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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



INTERNATIONAL

THE following *questionnaire* on preliminary training or courses for nurses (probationers) in hospitals (or elsewhere) has been sent out by The International Committee on Education of which Miss Van Lanschot-Hubrecht, 247 Lijnbaan-gracht, Amsterdam, Holland, is secretary.

"I. Is any preliminary training for nurses given (in your hospital, or elsewhere) in your country?

"II. Is it given in the hospital (nurse training school) or outside in some other institution or institutions?

"III. Do the pupils of the preliminary course live in the hospital (training school)?

"IV. How long does the preliminary training last?

"V. What are the subjects taught?

"VI. Do the pupils pay for the preliminary course of training?

"VII. What are the qualifications required for admission?

"Please add a prospectus with any explanatory remarks, giving any further information not covered by the questions.

"Kindly reply not later than November, 1911, to the secretary."

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OCTOBER 4.—Indianapolis, Indiana, state meeting.

October 10.—Beloit, Wisconsin, graduation, Beloit Hospital.

October 11.—St. Paul, Minnesota, state meeting.

October 15.—Pierre, South Dakota, public meeting, to arouse interest in hospital and training school.

October 17 and 18.—Omaha, Nebraska, state meeting, meeting of superintendents of training schools, meeting of pupil nurses from training schools.

October 21-25.—Boise, Idaho, state meetings in behalf of registration.

October 27.—Spokane, Washington, state meeting.

October 29.—Seattle, Washington, state meeting.

November, exact date not settled, Portland, Oregon, state meeting.

November 14-December 2.—Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Fresno, San Diego, California, meetings of county societies.

It is expected that several meetings of groups of nurses will be arranged for "between times."

CHANGES IN ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS: M. Estelle Hine, graduate of the Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, reappointed October 14 and assigned to duty in the Attending Surgeon's Office, Washington, D. C.

Discharges: Gertrude B. Gilstrap and Louise H. Gutberlet, Manila, P. I., October 10.

Transfers: From Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, California, Matilda A. Romeo; from Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, to San Francisco, Cal., Mary E. Craig; from Division Hospital, Manila, P. I., to San Francisco, Cal., Junia Hattie Latimer; from San Francisco to Ft. Bayard, Ella B. King; from San Francisco to Manila, P. I., on Sherman, October 5, Mary F. McLaughlin and Emma Woods.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N.,

Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

CHANGES IN THE NURSE CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY

APPOINTMENTS: Mary R. Ridgway, Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Claribel Pike, Danvers Hospital, Hathorn, Mass., post-graduate Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Martha A. Brooke, Jefferson College Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., surgical nurse, Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La.; Anne D. Cockerille, Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Anna A. Wayland, Children's and Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Catherine Cadden, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Peron E. Jennings, Columbia and Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., late superintendent of the Children's Hospital and Training School of Washington; Susie I. Fitzgerald, St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., late supervising and operating-room nurse, Boston Emergency Hospital. Miss Fitzgerald was appointed to the nurse corps in October, 1909, but through an oversight her appointment was not published.

ESTHER V. HASSON, R.N.,

Superintendent, Nurse Corps, U. S. N.

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HELEN SCOTT HAY, R.N.,
509 Honore Street, Chicago.

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Indiana State Nurses' Association.....	32.00
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	\$968.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 24, 1 share of stock purchased from Salem Hospital Alumnæ Association	\$100.00
Oct. 15, Balance on hand.....	868.35
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M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., Treasurer,
419 West 144th St., New York City.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE held its first examination for graduates on October 12, at Concord, ten applicants presenting themselves at the State Library on that date. The highest average attained was 89 per cent. Following are the questions:

BACTERIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

8.30 to 9.30 A.M.

1. What are bacteria?
2. What effect has prolonged sunlight on tubercle bacilli?
3. Give the best method of destroying the sputum of tuberculous patients?
4. What is meant by infection?
5. Name some of the best antiseptics in general use, and state the various strengths in which they are effectual?
6. Name five communicable diseases.
7. What is the composition of pure air?
8. Describe briefly the factors concerned in ventilation, and tell how you would secure good ventilation in a sick-room in a private house in cold weather.
9. Why is bathing so important to health?
10. Name the institutions in New Hampshire that care for tuberculosis patients.

OBSTETRICAL NURSING

9.30 to 10.30 A.M.

1. What are some of the signs of pregnancy? How would you determine the probable date of labor?

2. Into what stages is labor divided? When should a patient in labor be put to bed, and when should the nurse summon the doctor?
3. How should an obstetrical bed and room be prepared for delivery?
4. What symptoms in a pregnant woman would lead you to fear eclampsia? What could you do before the arrival of the doctor?
5. How should the uterus feel under the hand after the delivery of the placenta? What condition of the uterus would lead you to think there was post-partum hemorrhage? What could a nurse do, before the arrival of the doctor, to control post-partum hemorrhage?
6. How often should the vulva pads be changed, and what precautions should the nurse observe? How soon after birth would you put the baby to the breast? Give reasons. When does the flow of milk begin?
7. What care should be given the breasts of the mother, and the eyes and mouth of the baby? How would you make and apply a breast bandage?
8. What would you do to resuscitate an asphyxiated baby? How many times should the umbilical cord be tied, and why? How would you control bleeding from the cord?
9. Describe the normal stool of a two-weeks' old baby.
10. What is the composition of human milk? What is modified milk?

MATERIA MEDICA

10.30 to 11.30 A.M.

1. (a) Give table of apothecaries' weights and measures. (b) What is a prescription?
2. Name the different methods by which medicine may be introduced into the system.
3. What are the symptoms of excessive bromide medication?
4. What is the metric system?
5. How should preparations of iron be given, with reference to food, and why? Define anæsthetics, astringents, diuretics, stimulants, tonics, hypnotics, narcotics, deodorants, emetics, and escharotics.
6. Tell exactly how you would prepare a hypodermic dose of digitalin, gr. $\frac{1}{20}$, from tablets each containing gr. $\frac{1}{100}$.
7. What symptoms would you consider should be reported when a patient is taking strychnia regularly? Give the symptoms of an over-dose of morphia.
8. How would you prepare a saturated solution of boric acid from the crystals?
9. What are poisons? What is an antidote?
10. Give doses of the following: strychnine sulphate, atropine sulphate, nitroglycerin and chloral hydrate.

MEDICAL

11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

1. What is pneumonia? State in detail the nursing care and the period of greatest danger to the patient.
2. How may the tubercle bacilli be introduced into the system? How should a case of tuberculosis be nursed?
3. What are bed-sores? What is the prophylactic treatment of the same?

4. For what purposes are baths given? State method of giving a bath for the reduction of temperature.

5. What is typhoid fever? What is the nursing care, and what are the precautions to be used?

SURGICAL

1. State in detail the method of preparing a room in a private house for a major surgical operation.

2. What are the symptoms of post-operative hemorrhage, and what may a nurse do in such emergency?

3. State in detail the nursing care of a perineorrhaphy?

4. Define fracture. Give in detail the nursing care in fracture of the femur.

5. State in detail your method of preparing for and catheterizing a patient.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

2 to 3 P.M.

1. What is anatomy?

2. Classify the bones according to their shape; give an example of each, and locate same.

3. Name the excretory organs and state the functions of each.

4. What is the difference between digestion and assimilation?

5. Name the digestive juices and the action of each.

6. Name the organs located in the thoracic cavity.

7. Name chief respiratory muscle.

8. What is the use of water in the system?

9. What is the pulse?

10. Describe the liver.

DIETETICS

3 to 4 P.M.

1. Name the different classes into which food may be divided.

2. What useful function may be performed by the indigestible parts of vegetables?

3. What is the food value of milk? Give the composition.

4. Prepare a day's menu for a patient, excluding starchy foods as far as possible, while giving a variety.

5. Why is thorough cooking especially important in cereal foods and not in flesh foods?

6. Give recipe for eggnog, orange albumen.

7. Why is cow's milk more likely to disagree with infants during the summer than in cold weather?

8. (a) Give an outline of a diet for a convalescent typhoid fever patient.

(b) One for a diabetic patient.

9. Give method of making beef tea, and state the value in a sick-room.

10. Have we been benefited by the "Pure Food Laws"?

THE CARE OF CHILDREN

4 to 5 P.M.

1. At what age can other foods than milk be given to children; what articles of food should be given at this age?

2. Give some of the causes of the great mortality in infants.
3. What is artificial feeding?
4. What is ophthalmia neonatorum; state the cause and proper nursing care.
5. Describe the proper care of feeding bottles and rubber nipples.
6. State in detail how you would give an enema to a baby.
7. What would you do for a child in a convulsion before the arrival of the doctor?
8. What precaution would you observe in a case of diarrhœa while awaiting a doctor's instructions?
9. How would you calculate the dose for a child, the adult dose being known?
10. How would you give a hot wet pack?

ETHICS

1. What characteristics should every woman possess who enters the nursing profession?
2. (a) With whom should a nurse discuss her patient's condition? (b) If you are nursing a patient and both patient and family are unreasonable and have made many changes in their nurses; if you displease and are discharged, what would you do with your records of the case? Would you leave them for the nurse who is to follow you that she might know the condition of the patient's treatment and its results, or would you destroy the record or take it away with you?
3. What duties has a nurse toward, 1st, the patient; 2nd, the physician, 3rd, herself?
4. What should be the attitude of a nurse toward the organized societies of her profession in her state and nation?
5. (a) When and where should the uniform be worn? (b) Suppose you had just returned to your home from nursing a patient who had diphtheria and an emergency call is sent to you to come to an obstetrical case in your immediate neighborhood. Labor has begun much before the expected time and you were the only nurse available. If both physician in charge and the patient agree to assume the responsibility, would you go to the case?

MASSACHUSETTS

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES has organized by the election of officers, as follows: Mary M. Riddle, chairman; Edwin B. Harvey, M.D., secretary. The other members of the board are Lucia L. Jaquith, superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mary E. Shields, and Charles A. Drew, M.D., superintendent of Worcester City Hospital. The bill was printed in full in the June issue of the JOURNAL.

Boston.—THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB will hold an apron and candy sale at the club rooms, 755 Boylston Street, on November 15, from 2 to 10 P.M. Proceeds of the sale are to go toward a furnishing fund.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL nurses' home is nearing completion and promises to be a wonderfully comfortable and well-equipped building. Nurses will have single rooms on the three floors, with wide verandas for their use, and

the maids will have basement rooms with a veranda, also. On the first floor is a room for class work and lectures, also a room with three beds for the use of nurses slightly ill. On the second floor is a work-room where the nurses may do light washing and ironing and prepare lunches. A folder, issued by the training school, contains in convenient form the lectures for the year, subjects, dates, and names of lecturers, the year opening by an address to the whole school on Nursing Ethics. Evidently the old régime of having the instruction given by physicians is followed, as only massage and cookery have the names of nurses as instructors.

New Haven.—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a business meeting on October 6, at which reports were given from the chairmen of the different booths of the fair which is to be held November 9 and 10 for the benefit of the endowment fund. All are busy and are meeting with great success, over 1000 tickets having been sold already. It is hoped that they may hear from all members too far away to attend. A number of hospitals have promised dolls. Orders will be taken for the Original Nurses' Cook-Book of Connecticut, and for the calendar which has been prepared for the association. Orders and donations should be sent to Mrs. J. R. Marsh, 856 Howard Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK COUNTY ASSOCIATION held its meeting on Tuesday, October 4, at the Nurses' Club, 54 East 34th Street, with a large attendance. An interesting address on social service was delivered by Miss Richmond of the Sage Foundation.

THE NURSES' CLUB has been made the official meeting place of several organizations, and on October 15 the nurses on the staff of the Department of Health gave a tea there.

THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX announces that meetings will be held at the Central Club, 54 East 34th Street, on Monday afternoons, November 14 and December 12, at 4.30 P.M.

THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT LOCAL COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE held a meeting on September 27 in the club rooms of the Nurses' Central Club House. All nurses in this district who wish to enroll should send to the secretary of the committee, Rose Johnson, Mt. Sinai Hospital, for application blanks.

New York City.—THE BELLEVUE TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has recently elected the following officers: president, Lucy Minnegerode; vice-presidents, Jennie Nash, J. E. White; recording secretary, Mary Reading; corresponding secretary, Annie Damer; treasurer, Emma Paulding. The association has voted to place a memorial to Florence Nightingale, in the form of a tablet or bust, in the new club house which is now nearing completion. The club house is to be known as Osborne Hall, in memory of Mrs. William Osborne, one of the founders of the training school, by whose family the building is being erected. Jennie Nash has been appointed superintendent of Fordham Hospital.

THE MT. SINAI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION publishes a four-page leaflet, *Mt. Sinai Alumnæ News*, which gives reports of the meetings and news items. At the June meeting of the association it was decided to sell two shares of JOURNAL

stock, owned by the association and to donate the proceeds to the Isabel Hampton Robb Educational Fund. Alphesine Disinger, class of 1891, has taken charge of the electrical treatment at the dispensary, combining with this hourly nursing. Bertha Kruer, class of 1894, has taken charge of the tuberculosis clinic in the dispensary, assisted by Rose Kaplan of the same class. Katharine Marr, class of 1905, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Steele Memorial Hospital, Denver, Col. Miss Thorpe, class of 1901, Miss Haldane, class of 1896, and Miss Miles, former night supervisor, have been abroad.

THE LECTURES ON PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS, given in the Horace Mann Auditorium of Teachers' College, at 5 P.M., on Mondays throughout the year, deal with questions of interest to all nurses. Some of the subjects discussed during October were: The Development of Public Health Work; Water Pollution and Water Purification; Clean Streets as a Factor in Public Health; The Collection and Disposal of Municipal Waste. For November: Communicable Diseases,—Diphtheria, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever, etc., Their Transmission; Communicable Diseases,—Their Prevention; Some Examples of the Control of Infectious Diseases. "The City Milk Supply and its Control" will be discussed by Drs. William Hallock Park, Simon Flexner, and Ernest Lederle.

THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH formally opened its hospital on October 17, when the new buildings were open for inspection from three till six.

CHARLOTTE M. EHRLICHER, who recently resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the German Hospital, was presented by the pupil nurses, on September 30, the last evening she spent with them, with a beautiful silver loving cup, engraved with an appropriate expression of sincere and affectionate regard. One of the older pupils made a touching address of farewell and, presenting a rose for each of the twelve years of Miss Ehrlicher's devotion to the school, bade her Godspeed. From her associates she received a gold bracelet, also engraved appropriately; and from the alumnae association, a ring set with a diamond and pearl, as a token of appreciation of the interest she has always shown towards the association. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

MISS RICHMOND, late of the General Memorial Hospital, has taken the position of superintendent of nurses at the Roosevelt Hospital. Miss Ross is the assistant superintendent.

Brooklyn.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE WILLIAMSBURG HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES was organized by graduate nurses of the hospital on October 8, 1909. The first annual meeting was held on October 14.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its third semi-annual meeting on November 1, in the Free Public Library, Newark. Addresses were given on "Registration" by Beatrice M. Bamber, and "Oral Hygiene" by R. S. Hopkins, D.D.S.

Englewood.—THE ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ held the first business meeting of the season on October 5, at the hospital. Plans for the winter's work were discussed. The alumnae will entertain the County Association at the December meeting. A pleasant and profitable meeting is anticipated.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburg.—**MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** conducted graduating exercises on the evening of September 28, in the clinic amphitheatre of the hospital. Addresses were made by Attorney John E. Laughlin, Dr. Thomas J. Coakley, assistant at St. Paul's Cathedral, and by Dr. I. J. Moyer, who distributed the diplomas. Sister M. Etheldreda, directress of nurses, presented the medals. The Pittsburg College Orchestra furnished the music. There were ten graduates.

MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave the graduating class a reception and dance at Melwood Auditorium on the evening of October 5. The association held its regular meeting on September 29 in the lecture room of the hospital. A large number of the sisters and nurses were present. Mr. Little, of the Associated Charities, gave an interesting lecture on the care of the poor by various organizations. After the lecture, the minutes and reports of the last meeting were read and accepted, and new members were elected. The meeting adjourned until the last Thursday in December.

VIRGINIA

Staunton.—**THE AUGUSTA SANITARIUM**, an up-to-date private hospital, recently organized by Doctors Cattell, Whitmore, and Spencer, was opened for the admission of patients in June. A training school for nurses has been established, with a course covering three years, which will include sufficient supplementary training to render the nurses eligible for the State Board examinations. Elise H. Bolling, graduate of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, has been appointed superintendent. She had as assistant during the summer, Henrietta McB. Brogdan, of the same hospital, who was, on October 1st, succeeded by Isla E. Bragg, graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, for three years assistant superintendent of University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.

Richmond.—**THE RICHMOND NURSES' CLUB** arranged for a Florence Nightingale memorial service, which was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, September 18. Dr. Robert W. Forsythe, rector of the church, delivered the sermon, giving a sketch of her beautiful life, from her birth in Florence, Italy, whose name she bore, through her childhood days, when her sympathy and inclination to relieve suffering were shown, the tremendous undertaking of nursing in the Crimean War, her work in work-houses and prisons. The sermon was beautifully ended with Longfellow's poem, *The Lady of the Lamp*. Miss Nightingale's favorite hymns were sung: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, *The Son of God Goes Forth to War*, *Onward Christian Soldiers*. More than two hundred nurses were present, the graduates wearing white uniforms and caps, and the pupil nurses the school uniforms of their respective hospitals. They all felt grateful to Dr. Forsythe, Mr. F. Powers, and Miss R. Z. VanVort, R.N., who was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

OHIO

Mt. Vernon.—**EMMA A. DOE** will enter the class of post-graduate instruction in the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium, November 1, preparatory to taking up tuberculosis nursing, a result of the appeal for such nurses which was made at the meeting of the Associated Alumnæ. Miss Doe was for some years closely connected with the work of the Ohio State Association, but has recently been in Orange, N. J.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold a meeting for examination and registration of applicants, December 1 and 2, 1910, at Lansing Michigan.

F. W. SHUMWAY,
Secretary.

Muskegon.—HACKLEY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises on September 16, at the Woman's Club House, Rev. Archibald Hadden, president of the board of trustees, presiding. The report of the school was read by Miss Greener, superintendent of nurses, addresses were made by Dr. John VanderLaan, chairman of the board of examiners, and by Isabel McIsaac, interstate secretary of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae, by whom the modified Hippocratic Oath was administered. The diplomas were presented by Rev. Archibald Hadden to the eight graduates. Two others were unable to be present, one being ill with typhoid, the other studying at Teachers' College in the course of Nursing and Health, preparatory to mission work in India. One of the solos given was by a member of the graduating class. A reception followed the exercises. Miss McIsaac's subject was "Nursing Organizations and What They Are Doing."

WISCONSIN

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its first annual meeting October 4, 1910, at 2.30 P.M., in the Trustees' Room of the Public Library, in the city of Milwaukee. Present: thirty-four in person, twenty-seven by proxy. President Helen W. Kelly presided. Miss S. S. Mathews made a motion, seconded by Mrs. S. Rowan, that the secretary pass upon the good standing of proxies. Motion carried. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

At the suggestion of the chair, Mrs. M. C. Bradshaw made a motion, seconded by Mrs. S. Rowan, that the rules of regular business be suspended and the election of directors be taken up later during this meeting. Motion carried. Miss S. S. Mathews, chairman of the committee on application blanks, presented a blank to the meeting, and after discussion, a motion was made and carried to leave it to the discretion of the committee. Miss S. S. Mathews, chairman of the Red Cross committee, reported that she had chosen the Misses Anna J. Haswell, Madison, Addie Miner, Beloit, Gladys McCune, Wauwatosa, Katherine Maher, Fond du Lac, Maud G. Tompkins, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Mary Duket, National Home, Wisconsin, to serve with her. After explaining the object of the Red Cross, she passed around application blanks and literature covering this work. Miss Regine White, who inquired into a membership for the association in the Milwaukee Society for Sanitary and Moral Education, stated that Mr. Chas. McKenny, president of this society, will take it up with its members and report to this body later. Miss Helen W. Kelly reported that she consulted with Dr. H. Dearhold, secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade of Wisconsin, in behalf of this association becoming a member of that movement, with results that Dr. Dearhold requested that each member of the association be taxed 25 cents, per annum, which will cover the expense of the *Crusader* to each member. Upon motion, made by Miss Malinda Reichard, seconded by Miss Emilia Rohrbeck, the association voted a sum, not to exceed \$50.00, for membership dues in the Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade. It was moved by Miss Emilia Rohrbeck, seconded

by Mrs. Bradshaw, that the chair appoint a committee on tuberculosis. Motion carried. The chair appointed Miss Katherine Maher chairman of this committee. It was moved by Malinda Reichard, seconded by Miss Jessie McDonald, that the association send a representative to tour the state for the purpose of talking to nurses and club women on state organization and state registration of nurses. Motion carried. The selection of such a delegate will be made at a future meeting. It was moved by Mrs. Helen Moore, seconded by Miss Elsie Fink, that a sum, not to exceed \$300.00, be voted by the association to pay expenses and a salary for the representative. Motion carried. On a suggestion that the association have a regular meeting place in Milwaukee, Miss S. S. Mathews named the Athenæum as a suitable place, with an expense attached to it of \$6.50, including tea service, but not the supplies. Upon motion made by Mrs. Sarah Constant, seconded by Miss Lena Wippermann, the proposition of Miss Mathews was accepted. It was moved by Miss Mathews, seconded by Mrs. Rowan, that the regular meetings of the association be held the first Tuesday of every month. Motion carried. The report of the treasurer, N. Elizabeth Casey, was read and on motion of Katherine Maher, seconded by Malinda Reichard, was duly accepted and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed total collection for membership in initiation and annual dues from February, 1910, to October, 1910, \$924.00; total disbursements, \$321.70; balance, \$602.30. Miss Maud Tompkins made mention to this meeting of the Extension Division of the State University, Madison, offering a course for social workers, including instruction for nurses who wish to enter into this field. Classes and lectures will be conducted at the City Hall, Milwaukee, Wis. On motion of Miss Rohrbeck, seconded by Miss Reichard, Anna C. Maloney, Katherine Maher, Mary Pfeffer, Mina Newhouse, and Martha Johnson were elected directors for three years; Mrs. Helen Moore, for two years, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Anne A. Ambridge. Upon motion, meeting adjourned.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting after the adjournment of the general meeting, October 4, 1910, at 4.50 P.M., in the Trustees' Room at the Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Helen W. Kelly called the meeting to order. Present: Mabel C. Bradshaw, S. S. Mathews, Anna C. Maloney, Helen W. Kelly, Maud G. Tompkins, Susie Rowan, Helen Moore, Katherine Maher, and Regine White. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report accepted. The following officers were re-elected: president, Helen W. Kelly; first vice-president, Stella S. Mathews; second vice-president, Anna J. Haswell; secretary, Regine White; treasurer, M. C. Bradshaw, elected to succeed N. Elizabeth Casey.

This board of directors instructed the secretary to extend its vote of thanks in a letter to Miss Casey, outgoing treasurer, for the valuable and efficient service she has rendered the association the past year.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINE WHITE,
Secretary.

N. ELIZABETH CASEY, superintendent of nurses of Trinity Hospital Training School for fifteen years, resigned and was succeeded by Miss Julia Duffy, from Washington, D. C.

MINNESOTA

Rochester.—THE NURSES OF ROCHESTER met at the Surgeons' Club on the afternoon of October 13 and had the unexpected pleasure of hearing Miss McIsaac, inter-state secretary of the Associated Alumnae, speak on "What Organization Means to the Nurse." The earnestness of her message impressed each one, and they are thankful, indeed, to have had the privilege of listening to such a talk.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold the first examination for the graduate nurse on January 11 and 12, 1911. Notice of time and place of holding said examination to be given later.

For information and application blanks address, Anna Hanrahan, R.N., Secretary, Room 1640, 79 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago.—ALICE C. BEATLE, a graduate of the Illinois Training School, has been made preliminary instructor of the school. Miss Beatle was, for several years, superintendent of the University Homeopathic Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, and has recently been engaged in private nursing in Cleveland.

MERCY HOSPITAL NURSES of the freshman class, thirty-nine in number, began, on October 3, their laboratory course at the Chicago Medical College. Genevieve Dyer has returned to the hospital as assistant anæsthetist. Kathryn Fitzgerald, class of 1910, has been appointed night superintendent. Frances Todd has joined the staff of school nurses.

PAULINE OBERWEISER, class of 1903, and Amelia Munn, class of 1908, Hahnemann Hospital, have taken work in the Isthmian Canal Service. Rebecca G. Pierce, class of 1900, after spending some time in private duty in Chicago, has returned to San Antonio, Texas. Anna Belle VanHorn, who has, since graduation, been the chief nurse in the University Settlement, has gone to California for a much needed rest. Clare Baker has resigned as chief nurse at the Watertown Insane Hospital.

THE CHICAGO POLICLINIC SCHOOL OF NURSES held graduating exercises for a class of fifteen in Henrotin Memorial Hospital on October 12. Light refreshments were served following the programme, and in the evening the class was given a theatre party. Miss Woolfenden, R.N., of Ravenswood Training School, who has been night supervisor, succeeds Miss Asseltine as assistant superintendent of Henrotin Memorial Hospital. Miss Asseltine becomes superintendent of Ryeburn Memorial Hospital, Ottawa, Ill., succeeding Miss Bingham, who is soon to be married. Jean Taylor, who has been taking graduate work in New York City, has accepted the position of night supervisor. Miss Seabury, formerly surgical nurse at Augustana Hospital, has become surgical nurse at the Chicago Polielinic.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eighth annual convention in Indianapolis, October 4 and 5, in the Y. W. C. A. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Sollers, and Rev. H. G. Hill invoked the Divine blessing upon the work. The words of greeting by T. C. Kennedy, president of the Indiana State Medical Society, were most cordial and commendatory. A response was made by Miss M. Marples, of Cambridge City. The members were much gratified to receive from the Indiana State Medical Society, through Dr.

J. N. Hurty, secretary of State Board of Health, a request to co-operate with them along the lines of education and legislation on the work of preventable blindness or the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum, and also to co-operate in work of securing school inspection. Needless to say, they were most happy to pledge their support of these measures. The main feature of the meeting was the heart to heart talk by Miss McIsaac upon "Our Future, What Will We Make It?" This was a grand treat and it certainly is a wise provision of the Associated Alumnae to give its members such a wise counsellor. Miss L. M. Cox, president of the Indiana State Board of Nurse Examiners, read an interesting paper on state registration. The paper by Dr. G. B. Jackson on "The Trained Nurse in Obstetrics" was interesting and helpful, as was also the paper by Dr. Goethe Link on "The Role of the Trained Nurse in Gynecology." There were short talks by nurses engaged in the different kinds of new work: "The Nurse in Free Dispensary," Miss McCoy; "The Nurse in Public Parks Playground," Miss Gerard, and "The Nurse in the College Residence," Miss Mills. The delegates of affiliated societies gave encouraging reports of the work in their communities. The invitation from the Epworth Hospital Alumnae of South Bend to meet with them in the semi-annual convention in early spring, 1911, was accepted with great pleasure. The report of election was followed by the address of the out-going president, who had served two years faithfully and well. The officers elected for the new term are: president, Dr. Maude McConnell, R.N.; vice-presidents, Frances M. Ott, R.N., Edith Baynes, R.N.; secretary, Mae D. Currie, R.N.; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Elliott, R.N.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. C.,
Secretary.

THE INDIANA STATE SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES held its annual meeting in the Protestant Deaconess Hospital, in Indianapolis, on October 3, 1910. The president, Florence Martin, of the City Hospital, Indianapolis, called the meeting to order. The minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Edgerly. There was a musical selection given by Adele Vitz which was much enjoyed. Fanny E. Knecht read a paper on "The Value of Practical Demonstration to Pupil Nurses." The election of officers is as follows: president, Mrs. Lillian Edgerly, R.N., superintendent Home Hospital, LaFayette; secretary-treasurer, Fanny E. Knecht, assistant superintendent Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis. The society was escorted through all departments of the hospital and refreshments were served in the parlors of the nurses' home in the hospital.

THE INTER-STATE SECRETARY reports, as an interesting incident of the state meeting, her meeting a Mrs. Bryce who is a Bellevue graduate and was Miss Hampton's first head nurse, having taught her how to make her first straw bed when she entered as a probationer.

IOWA

Dubuque.—THE STATE RED CROSS COMMITTEE met here recently and laid plans for its winter's work.

THE DUBUQUE COUNTY ASSOCIATION has secured the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for that county.

Des Moines.—ROSE MAHONEY, graduate of Mercy Hospital, has been

appointed third school nurse, and this year the school nurses are making visits to the parents for the first time.

Burlington.—OLIVE GRABER spent a few days in Des Moines investigating the methods of school nursing preparatory to taking up the work in this city.

COLORADO

THE COLORADO STATE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fall meeting in Pueblo, September 24. After the usual routine of business Mrs. Hollister, president of the Colorado State Federation of Women's Clubs, extended a cordial greeting and a word of welcome to the visiting nurses. The papers read were very instructive; they were: "Florence Nightingale," by Addie Hathaway; "Report of the Associated Alumnae Meeting," Louise Perrin; "Why Nurses Should Belong to State Associations," Mary B. Eyre; "Typhoid Fever," Dr. Corwin. After a long automobile ride the members were entertained at dinner by the Pueblo nurses. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held in Denver, in February, 1911.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the death of Mrs. Hunter Robb the nursing world has lost one of its most valuable members, who during her lifetime has taken such an active interest in everything for the improvement and betterment of the nursing profession, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Colorado State Trained Nurses' Association place on record this testimony of its appreciation of her work, which has not gone to the Great Beyond with her, but will grow and spread more rapidly now than it did during her lifetime, as it will be nourished by a memory that is cherished by every trained nurse in this United States, that received her first lessons in nursing from "Isabel Hampton." Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this association, and that copies be sent to the bereaved family and the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

CAROLINE J. MILLER,
LAURA A. BEECROFT,
ADDIE HATHAWAY,
Committee.

Denver.—THE COLORADO TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home, County Hospital, October 11. A committee was appointed to secure funds for the furnishing of a room for use of sick nurses in the new wing of the City and County Hospital. After hearing several papers on Red Cross nursing, the members played a Red Cross card game, prepared by the historian. The one answering the most questions correctly received a book as prize. The idea afforded a golden opportunity of seeing how much attention is paid to the reading of papers. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a regular meeting at the Assembly Hall, Henry Building, October 3, with twenty-one members present. In the absence of both the president and vice-president, the chair was taken by Miss Durkin who called the meeting to order at 3.30 P.M.

After the reading of the minutes and the reports of the different committees, Mrs. Bessie Davies, visiting nurse for the Anti-Tuberculosis League, reported the case of a young woman, who had had a few months' training in a small hospital near Seattle, and asked for assistance for her maintenance in the Sanitarium at Riverton, where she was occupying the Nurses' Cottage. Twenty-five dollars was voted for her assistance and the members were asked to give individually. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy to two of our charter members, Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Slater, on the death of their brother. Nomination of officers for the coming year by informal ballot occupied the balance of the time. Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

ALICE KERSHAW, a graduate of the Homœopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed visiting nurse for the Catholic Social Betterment League of Seattle. Margaret Rice, who, on account of ill health, has been obliged to resign from active work for some months, has disposed of her business, Emergency Outfitting Co., 310 Cobb Bldg., to Miss M. A. Renwick, R.N., and is at present visiting in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Renwick, who is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., has had the advantage of experience in the East and will make a special feature of obstetrical outfits.

Tacoma.—THE PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting in the Nurses' Home of the Fannie C. Paddock Hospital, October 3, 1910, at 8 p.m., with eleven members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Dr. E. A. Rich, a well-known physician of this city, gave a most instructive talk on Infantile Paralysis, which was much appreciated by those present. Mrs. E. B. Cummings read the treasurer's report for the month. Miss Weller gave report of standing committee. One application for membership was received and accepted. Under new business, Miss Weller gave a talk on the advantages of the association being represented in the Presidents' Club of Tacoma. It was decided that the association affiliate with the Presidents' Club. Mrs. Cummings suggested that the annual election of officers be held November instead of January; this was approved by the members present. It was moved by Mrs. Cummings, and seconded by Miss Goth, that an invitation be extended to Miss McIsaac to stop in Tacoma and meet as many of the nurses as possible, while on her trip to the Pacific coast. It is also hoped that Miss Snively may be entertained while she is in this great Northwest. After enjoying the dainty refreshments served by Miss Weller, the meeting adjourned until November 7. The association wished every happiness to two nurses who have been recently married,—Miss Larsen to Mr. Christensen, and Miss Bessie F. Wardendyke to Mr. George F. Murray, on September 22, 1910.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles.—THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its first meeting of the winter at the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on October 4. A special programme as a memorial to Florence Nightingale was arranged, including an address by Dr. Norman Bridge, Extracts from the Life of Florence Nightingale, by Mrs. Janette Peterson, and a paper on Florence Nightingale and the Crimean War, by Margaret Scott. A business session preceded the programme and a social hour followed.

French Camp.—THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its commencement on August 31, graduating five nurses. The

address was given by George McNoble, and after the exercises refreshments were served on the lawn.

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ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION elected the following officers at its regular monthly meeting: president, Elizabeth G. Albert; vice-president, Mary Powers; secretary, Nellie Tidd; treasurer, Cornelia McMenamin.

BIRTHS

ON May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Klintrup, a daughter, Helen Carlotta. Mrs. Klintrup was Mae Warner, class of 1903, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

ON July 7, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenwasser, a daughter, Jean Elizabeth. Mrs. Rosenwasser was Margaret Wright, class of 1901, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

ON September 21, at Red Wing, Minnesota, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cook. Mrs. Cook was Inga Thoen, class of 1909, St. John's Hospital, Red Wing.

MARRIAGES

ALICE SMITH, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to James Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will live in Panama.

ON July 6, in Ovid, N. Y., Anna Kinne, class of 1907, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, to John Graham Gordon, M.D.

ON August 10, in Brooklyn, Maude L. Flannery, class of 1908, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, to W. J. McDermott.

ON September 14, in New York City, Grace Hustwayte, class of 1908, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, to D. A. Harlow.

CLOE PARE, a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Chicago, to Charles McMorrow. Mr. and Mrs. McMorrow will live in Chicago.

ON June 1, at New Rochelle, N. Y., Isabel Rose, class of 1905, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, to John Partridge Warren.

ON August 3, Ida M. Hays, R.N., class of 1905, Indianapolis City Hospital, to M. Guy Burroughs. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will live in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

ON July 12, at Advocate, Nova Scotia, Sadie J. Knowlton, class of 1905, McLean Hospital, and class of 1908, Massachusetts General Hospital, to F. L. Hill, M. D.

ON August 6, Mary S. Dillon, R. N., graduate of Garfield Memorial Hospital, to Roland Nott Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson will live at 1711 North Capitol Street.

ON July 6, at Mamaroneck, N. Y., Beatrice Monica Ainley, class of 1898, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, to Don Ignacio Calderon, Minister to the United States from Bolivia.

ON August 2, at Toronto, Canada, Florence Davidson, class of 1904, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to E. O. McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams will live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

ON September 15, at Chicago, Nellie Cecile Myers, class of 1908, Hahnemann Hospital, to Paul Mitchell Cliver, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Cliver will live at 3716 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

ON July 14, Mary E. Bradley, R.N., graduate of Sibley Memorial Hospital, to Charles Clifford Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will live at 741 11th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

ON September 2, at Hettinger, North Dakota, Elizabeth Jane Rood, class of 1907, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Emmett Gordon Zook. Mr. and Mrs. Zook will live in Maltly, South Dakota.

ON August 8, at Port Orchard, Wash., Daisy A. Hopper, graduate of the University Medical College Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., to Clifton W. Craig. Mrs. Craig is a member of the King County Association of Graduate Nurses of Seattle.

DEATHS

ON September 27, at Mt. Sinai Hospital, after a short illness, Isabelle Lodovic, class of 1889.

ON October 1, at her home in Clarksburg, Ontario, Canada, Lavinia Hartman, class of 1902, Boston City Hospital.

DURING the past summer, in Maine, Rowena Ketchum, an associate member of the alumnae association of the University of Pennsylvania.

ON August 16, at the Jefferson Sanitarium, Roanoke, Virginia, Mrs. Delphine Campbell Phillips, of Salem, Virginia, after a long illness. Mrs. Phillips was an active member of the Virginia State Association.

IN Chicago, Mrs. Nathan I. Fox, who was Anna S. Palis, class of 1902, Jewish Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Fox had been a member of the alumnae association of the training school of this hospital since its organization and while in Philadelphia was active in its work, performing the duties assigned her with ardor and fidelity. The members of the association were greatly shocked by the news of her illness, as her modesty and reserve had prevented her from telling them of its serious nature. They have placed a perpetual wreath upon her grave.
